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Title : IV CATHETER AND NEEDLE ASSEMBLY AND METHOD	Examiner: Emily L. Wachtel
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RESPONSE

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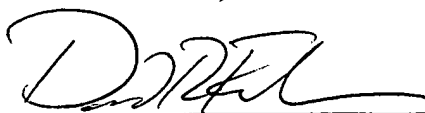
Dear Madam:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on June 2, 2008 in which a restriction requirement was made between Group I (claims 1-5), drawn to an IV catheter comprising a cannula with a hook, and Group II (claims 6-8 and 10-21), drawn to a method of forming a needle assembly in which a cannula is fixed into a needle hub using glue. Applicant elects the claims of Group II (claims 6-8 and 10-21) without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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